

## Collin County Authorization Request to Submit Grant Application

<b>Department Name</b> 219th District Court		Submit completed form to the Budget Office no less than 14 days prior to the scheduled Commissioner Court meeting. If you have any questions contact Pat Skipper at (972) 548-4796.	
<b>Contact Person / Title</b> Janessa Reid			
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Grant Information			
<b>Grant Title / Funding Year</b> Collin County Adult Mental Health Court FY 2027		<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Application Type</b>
<b>Grantor (include sub-granting agencies)</b> Collin County		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Grant Period</b> 09/01/2026 - 08/31/2027		<b>Funding Receipt</b>	
<b>Agenda Item#</b> #59491		<b>Application Deadline</b> February 12, 2026	<b>Estimated Grant Amount:</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Required County Match <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Match	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
<b>Grant Description</b>			
<p>The Collin County Adult Mental Health Court grant supports the operations of a pretrial diversion program designed to assist justice-involved individuals with a diagnosed mental health condition. Grant funds enables participants to access essential resources, including outpatient treatment, counseling, case management and peer support, as well as drug and alcohol testing and ongoing monitoring to support sobriety and compliance. Through this funding, participants are provided a meaningful opportunity to achieve and maintain mental health stability, which in turn helps reduce recidivism and promotes long-term recovery and successful community reintegration.</p>			
<b>How Do You Intend to Utilize The Grant Funding</b>			
<p>The funding will be used to support the ongoing operations of the Collin County Adult Mental Health Court and to ensure participants have access to the services and resources necessary for successful engagement and recovery. Funds will be allocated to cover core program operations, including staffing and administrative support, as well as essential supplies required for daily program functions. In addition, grant funds will be used to provide and support direct services for program participants. These services include outpatient mental health treatment, counseling, peer support, and case management, as well as drug and alcohol testing and compliance monitoring to promote accountability and sobriety. Funding will also support transportation assistance, including Uber rides, to ensure participants can attend court appearances, probation appointments, and mental health service appointments without barriers. Funds may also be used to provide short-term hotel stays for participants who need temporary housing support while they work toward securing stable and permanent housing. Collectively, these investments ensure that participants receive comprehensive, coordinated care and supervision, enabling them to stabilize, remain engaged in treatment, and successfully complete the program.</p>			
<b>How Will This Benefit Collin County</b>			
<p>The program has been a successful and impactful initiative, and recently celebrated its 40th graduate. The individuals who have successfully completed the program are working and contributing positively to society, rather than cycling through jail and costing taxpayer dollars for the time that they are in jail. The program gives a meaningful second chance, promotes mental health stability, and reduces recidivism – making Collin County safer for all residents.</p>			
<p>The Department named above is applying for the Grant Program named above, and if awarded, will accept full responsibility for the management of staff, equipment, furniture, supplies, etc., and will adhere to any polices and procedures set forth by the Grantor and its related agencies or agents, as well as those of the County, and its financial and administrative departments.</p>			
<p>The County Auditor's Office, will accept full responsibility for the management of any funds awarded to the County under this grant, and will adhere to any polices and procedures set forth by the Grantor and its related agencies or agents, as well as those of the County, and its financial and administrative departments.</p>			
Completed by:			
<u>Judge Jennifer Edgeworth</u> Department Head / Designee Printed Name		<u>Judge Jennifer Edgeworth</u> Signature	<u>January 12, 2026</u> Date